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Programme of meetings and agenda

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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	Programme of work	
	Other matters	

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place *today*, 2 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 23 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

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Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of March 2011 (China) will provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 2 March 2011, at 12.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast <www.un.org/webcast>.

The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 2 March, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/sc/>, in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 26 July 2010 (S/2010/507). Copies of the tentative forecast have been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas, as of *today*, 2 March.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
Second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms . . . . . [3]

[Background information and the list of side events on the occasion of the second session of the Committee can be consulted at <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom/index.htm>.]

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Maintenance of international peace and security

Repertory/Repertoire

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Progress of training in peacekeeping
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal consultations convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), on agreed conclusions under agenda item 3 (a) (i) (Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: Priority theme: access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work)

3 p.m. . . . . 13th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Communications concerning the status of women (E/CN.6/2011/SW/COMM.LIST/45/R, E/CN.6/2011/SW/COMM.LIST/45/R/Add.1 and E/CN.6/2011/CRP.2) . . . . . [4]

Consideration of the report of the Working Group on Communications

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal consultations convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), on agreed conclusions under agenda item 3 (a) (i) (Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: Priority theme: access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work)

[Background information and the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 13th meeting of the Commission.

Commission on Sustainable Development
Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation (E/CN.17/2011/12). [2]

(c) Waste management (E/CN.17/2011/6)

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General

Panel presentations

Interactive discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation (E/CN.17/2011/12). [2]

(d) Mining (E/CN.17/2011/7)

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General

Panel presentations

Interactive discussion

[Further information on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, including the proposed organization of work, is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19_ipm.shtml>. Information on major groups participation to the session can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_index.shtml>.]

[Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, *today,* 2 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Belgium), on the themes for the humanitarian affairs segment of 2011 will be held *today,* 2 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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Wednesday, 2 March 2011

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on humanitarian issues)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

JUSCANZ Group (on the Commission on the Status of Women)

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

JUSCANZ Group (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

United Nations Dispute Tribunal (New York meeting with stakeholders)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the meeting of the Working Group of the Whole of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.

[redacted]

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Wednesday, 2 March 2011

Panel discussion on "Gender representation in youth-produced media" and PLURAL+ screening (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Léonore de Roquefeuil, United Nations Programme on Youth (e-mail roquefeuil@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3323).]

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The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 2 March 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [redacted]

11.15 a.m. . . . . Mr. Melvyn Levitsky, Professor of International Policy and Practice, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan (to launch the annual report of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB)) [*Moderator*: Mr. Timothy Wall, Department of Public Information]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests*: Mr. Alain Le Roy, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna; and Ms. Ann-Marie Orler, United Nations Police Adviser, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO)] (signing ceremony of the new UNODC/DPKO Joint Plan of Action)]

12.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Li Baodong (China), President of the Security Council for the month of March (on the programme of work of the Council for the month)

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 25th meeting, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/705), under agenda item 51, on Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the sixty-fifth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 7 March 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/65/L.26.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including an advance copy of the status of documentation, as well as the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/>.

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Thursday, 3 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Friday, 4 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Monday, 7 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2011 substantive session

The next meeting of the Working Group of the Whole of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will be held on Monday, 7 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Second session

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Monday, 7, and Tuesday, 8 March 2011, following the conclusion of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/6.

Additional information on the session and on the preparatory process for UNCSD 2012 (Rio+20) can be found at <www.uncsd2012.org>.

Delegations wishing to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Informal preparatory meeting

An informal preparatory meeting for the twelfth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held on Wednesday, 9 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The draft format and draft agenda of the twelfth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions and will be posted on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Burundi configuration

An informal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Thursday, 3 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

High-level Committee on Programmes
Twenty-first session

The High-level Committee on Programmes of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination will hold its twenty-first session (closed) in Conference Room 5 (NLB), on Thursday, 3 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m.; and on Friday, 4 March, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Trusteeship Council
Sixty-eighth session

The Trusteeship Council will hold its 1713th meeting on Monday, 7 March 2011, from 3 to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to elect the President and Vice-President of the Council.

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JUSCANZ Group (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

Thursday, 3 March 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and

Friday, 4 March 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Thursday, 3 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room B (NLB).*

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Prevention of armed conflict)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

Thursday, 3 March 2011, at 3 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 4 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (on the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development) (at the expert level)

Friday, 4 Mars 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 31 Mars 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Briefing on "Graduation of least developed countries and smooth transition" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Maldives, in collaboration with the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

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UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration and fellowship, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Presentation of the UNEP report entitled "Bilateral Finance Institutions and Climate Change — A Mapping of Climate Financial Flows to Developing Countries" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Germany and Japan, in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Matthieu Discour, Permanent Mission of France (tel. 1 (212) 702-4944); Mr. Andreas Pfaffernoschke, Permanent Mission of Germany (tel. 1 (212) 940-0448); Mr. Nozomu Yamashita, Permanent Mission of Japan (tel. 1 (212) 521-1522); or Mr. Munyaradzi Chenje, United Nations Environment Programme (tel. 1 (212) 963-8144). The report can be accessed at <www.unep.org/pdf/dtie/BilateralFinanceInstitutionsCC.pdf>.]

Panel discussion on "Building peace: Reconciliation through the power of education, the sciences, culture, and communication and information" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Friday, 11 March 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Chris Ramos, UNESCO (e-mail c.ramos@unesco.org).]

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR workshop on effective public speaking and presentations skills

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 1 April 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-effective-public-speaking-and-presentation-skills>. For queries related to the fellowship and registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents

In French:
Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In English:
Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Security Council documentation

In French:
Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In English:
Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In French:
Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Tuesday, 22 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 1 March 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

76th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/65/691/Add.2, A/65/691/Add.3, A/65/691/Add.4, A/65/691/Add.5 and A/65/691/Add.6) . . . . . [133]

The General Assembly took note that Nepal, Palau, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Tonga had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/65/691/Add.2, A/65/691/Add.3, A/65/691/Add.4, A/65/691/Add.5 and A/65/691/Add.6).

Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/65/L.60) [117]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 117.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The representative of Lebanon made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.60.

The representative of Mauritius (on behalf of the Group of African States) made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Gabon and Tunisia.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.60 (resolution 65/265).

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Hungary (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Mexico, Lebanon, the Philippines, Canada, Maldives, Colombia, Chile, Guatemala, Cuba, Panama, Costa Rica, Peru, Liechtenstein, Norway, Japan, the Russian Federation, New Zealand, Botswana, Nicaragua, Indonesia, China, Bangladesh, Thailand, Ecuador, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Australia, Israel, Cape Verde and Switzerland.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 117.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
Second session

3rd meeting

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms . . . . . [3]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Bangladesh, Brazil, Uganda, Liechtenstein, Burkina Faso, Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the United Kingdom, Rwanda, Ecuador, the Republic of Korea, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Norway, Switzerland, Sweden, Japan, Singapore, Egypt, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation, Australia, Canada, Indonesia, Belize and Mexico.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Belarus.

4th meeting

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms . . . . . [3]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, Nigeria, Austria, Cuba, Liberia, Spain, Thailand, Viet Nam, Burundi, Finland, Zimbabwe, the United States, India, Jamaica, Suriname, Uruguay, New Zealand, Mali, Algeria, Pakistan, Belarus, the Russian Federation, Benin, Argentina, Costa Rica, France, Senegal, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Mexico.

A statement was made by the observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

The Chair made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

11th meeting

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": emerging issues, trends and new approaches to issues affecting the situation of women or equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century . . . . . [3 (b)]

Expert panel discussion

The Commission held a panel discussion on "Gender equality and sustainable development", moderated by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Leysa Sow (Senegal).

Presentations were made by Ms. Henrietta Elizabeth Thompson, Executive Coordinator, United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development; Ms. Monique Essed-Fernandes, interim Executive Director, Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO); Mr. Robert Freling, Executive Director, Solar Electric Light Fund (SELF); and Ms. Albina Ruiz, Founder and President of the Grupo Ciudad Saludable (Health Cities Group).

The Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue with the panellists, in which the following delegations participated: Jordan, Switzerland, Portugal, Iceland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Israel, Cuba, Philippines, Greece, Japan, Cameroon, Paraguay, Mexico, Azerbaijan, South Africa, Guinea, Ghana, Dominican Republic, Armenia and Gabon.

The representative of the European Union also participated.

A statement was also made by the representative of the secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR).

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations also participated in the dialogue: Network Women in Development Europe; International Alliance of Women; and Huairou Commission: Women, Homes and Community.

The Moderator made a closing statement.

12th meeting

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": emerging issues, trends and new approaches to issues affecting the situation of women or equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century . . . . . [3 (b)]

Expert panel discussion

The Commission held a panel discussion on "Elimination of preventable maternal mortality and morbidity and the empowerment of women", which was chaired by H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian, Chair of the Commission, and moderated by Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN-Women.

Presentations were made by Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); Mr. Werner Obermeyer, Executive Director ad interim, World Heath Organization New York Office; Dr. Julia Kim, the Cluster Leader for mainstreaming HIV and health into action on gender equality, poverty and broader MDG's, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); Mr. Christopher Benn, Director, External Relations and Partnerships, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria; Ms. Mayra Buvinic, Sector Director, Gender and

Development Group, World Bank; Ms. Diane Summers, senior specialist in public policy, Global Alliance on Vaccines and Immunizations; and Ms. Kyung-wha Kang, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue with the panellists, in which the following delegations participated: Sudan, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Zimbabwe, Greece, Ghana, Chile, United States, Mali, Canada, China, France, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, Portugal, Switzerland and Japan.

The representative of the European Union also made a statement.

The representative of the Global Youth Action Network, a non-governmental organization, also participated in the dialogue.

The Moderator made a closing statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Commission on Sustainable Development
Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

3rd meeting — *Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation* . . . . . [2]

(a) Transport

Thematic discussion

An opening statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Philippines).

The representative of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, introduced the report of the Secretary-General under the sub-item.

Presentations were then made by the following panellists: Mr. Roberto Aguerrebere-Salido, Director-General, Mexican Transport Institute; Mr. Henning Schwarz, Head of the Unit of Sustainable Development, International Union of Railways (UIC), Paris; Mr. Paul Steele, Director, Aviation Environment, International Air Transport Association (IATA).

An interactive discussion ensued, during which comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Tuvalu (on behalf of the Pacific small island developing States), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Switzerland, the United States, Uzbekistan, China, Canada, Brazil, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, Norway, Jordan, Cambodia, Chile, Japan, India, Saudi Arabia, Armenia, Thailand, Australia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, South Africa and Kenya.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: scientific and technological community; local authorities; and workers and trade unions.

4th meeting — *Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation* . . . . . [2]

(b) Chemicals

Thematic discussion

An opening statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Panama).

The representative of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, introduced the report of the Secretary-General under the sub-item.

Presentations were then made by the following panellists: Mr. Klaus Tyrkkö, Senior Technical Advisor on Chemicals, Montreal Protocol and Chemicals Unit, United Nations Development Programme; Mr. Donald Cooper, Executive Secretary of the Stockholm Convention and Co-Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention; and Mr. Paul Sykes, General Manager for Health, Safety, Security and Environment and Sustainable Development, Shell Chemicals.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Barbados (on behalf of the small island developing States), the United States, Thailand, Mexico, South Africa, Switzerland, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Norway, Cambodia, China, Armenia, Australia, Canada, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Japan and Brazil.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

A statement was made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: women; workers and trade unions; and farmers.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Accession: Iceland (1 March 2011)[1]

Ratification: Thailand (1 March 2011)[1]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Partial withdrawal of reservation to article 16 (1) (h) made upon accession: Bahamas (25 February 2011)[1]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Acceptance: European part and Caribbean part of the Netherlands (23 February 2011)[1]

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Accession: Zambia (28 January 2011)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

Opening for signature

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The above Protocol was adopted on 15 October 2010 at Nagoya, Japan, during the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. In accordance with its article 17, the Supplementary Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Cartagena Protocol at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 7 March 2011 until 6 March 2012.

The opening for signature ceremony of the Supplementary Protocol will take place on Monday, 7 March 2011, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room NL-2063 (NLB).

Certified true copies of the Supplementary Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, have been prepared and are available for pick-up at the United Nations Secretariat Room NL-300 (Third Basement). They can also be found on the Treaty Section's Web site <treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/11/20101127%2002-08%20PM/Ch-XXVII-8-b.pdf>.

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The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Supplementary Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers, please refer to the Treaty Handbook on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at <treaties.un.org>.

Chairs of the regional groups

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Thursday, 3 March 2011

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6493rd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Liberia

Letter dated 11 February 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/74)

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Côte d'Ivoire

Sudan

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6493rd meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on the review of the implementation of resolution 61/16 of the General Assembly, on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council, will take place on Monday, 7 March 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB), in the afternoon, immediately following the adjournment of the formal plenary meeting. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
Second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms . . . . . [3]

3 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Statements by non-governmental organizations and civil society

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms . . . . . [3]

[Background information and the list of side events on the occasion of the second session of the Committee can be consulted at <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom/>.]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the informal meeting.

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

10–11 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Mission in the Sudan
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . 14th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [3]

Continuation and conclusion of general debate

2. Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters . . . . . [3 (c)]

Introduction of draft resolutions E/CN.6/2011/L.1, E/CN.6/2011/L.2 and E/CN.6/2011/L.3

3. Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions (E/CN.6/2011/10 and E/CN/2011/11) . . . . . [5]

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

1–3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Informal consultations convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), on agreed conclusions under agenda item 3 (a) (i) (Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: Priority theme: access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work)

[Background information and the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.]

Commission on Sustainable Development
Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation (E/CN.17/2011/12). [2]

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns (E/CN.17/2011/8)

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General

Panel presentations

Interactive discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation (E/CN.17/2011/12). [2]

Interlinkages and cross-cutting issues (E/CN.17/2011/3)

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General

Panel presentations

Interactive discussion

[Further information on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, including the proposed organization of work, is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19_ipm.shtml>. Information on major groups participation to the session can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_index.shtml>.]

[Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 regular session

3–6 p.m. . . . . 17th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Adoption of the report of the Committee . . . . . [10]

[Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, DESA <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee can access the on line Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

High-level Committee on Programmes
Twenty-first session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

2.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Burundi configuration

An informal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 3 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming gender equality and empowerment of women in climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies and disaster reduction", organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, will be held *today*, 3 March 2011, from 1.15 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

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Thursday, 3 March 2011

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Group of 77 (on matters related to the Economic and Social Council)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

JUSCANZ Group (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Prevention of armed conflict)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222)

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Thursday, 3 March 2011

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya" (by the Deputy Director, Coordination and Response Division, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA); the Director, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR); and the Permanent Observer of the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

At 1.30 p.m., at the OCHA Office, in Conference Room 1 (380 Madison Avenue, 6th Floor).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 3 March 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 25th meeting, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/705), under agenda item 51, on Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the sixty-fifth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 7 March 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation is contained in document A/C.5/65/L.26.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including an advance copy of the status of documentation, as well as the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/>.

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Friday, 4 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Monday, 7 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB);

Monday, 14 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2011 substantive session

The next meeting of the Working Group of the Whole of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will be held on Monday, 7 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Second session

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Monday, 7, and Tuesday, 8 March 2011, following the conclusion of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/6.

Additional information on the session and on the preparatory process for UNCSD 2012 (Rio+20) can be found at <www.uncsd2012.org>.

Delegations wishing to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Informal preparatory meeting

An informal preparatory meeting for the twelfth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held on Wednesday, 9 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The draft format and draft agenda of the twelfth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions and will be posted on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Trusteeship Council

Sixty-eighth session

The Trusteeship Council will hold its 1713th meeting on Monday, 7 March 2011, from 3 to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to elect the President and Vice-President of the Council.

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JUSCANZ Group (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

Friday, 4 March 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 4 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Friendship" (under agenda item 15 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Culture of peace)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Paraguay)

Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Briefing on "Graduation of least developed countries and smooth transition" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Maldives, in collaboration with the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 31 Mars 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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Special events on the occasion of the International Women's Day (8 March)

Panel discussion on "Equal representation of women: What does it mean to you? (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Monday, 7 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Cynthia Gale, UN-Women (e-mail cynthia.gale@unwomen.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8881).]

2011 Forum on "Investing in women and entrepreneurship: Solutions to addressing MDG 3" (co-organized by the Business Civic Leadership Center, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP))

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please contact Ms. Lucie Brigham, UNOP (e-mail brigham@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1000).]

UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration and fellowship, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing on "Tackling the vulnerability of LDCs: A priority for the Programme of Action of the Istanbul Conference" (co-organized by FERDI (Fondation pour les études et recherches sur le développement international) and the Permanent Mission of France, in partnership with the Permanent Mission of Nepal)

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Julie Morizet, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail julie.morizet@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (646) 839-6663).]

Presentation of the UNEP report entitled "Bilateral Finance Institutions and Climate Change — A Mapping of Climate Financial Flows to Developing Countries" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Germany and Japan, in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Matthieu Discour, Permanent Mission of France (tel. 1 (212) 702-4944); Mr. Andreas Pfaffernoschke, Permanent Mission of Germany (tel. 1 (212) 940-0448); Mr. Nozomu Yamashita, Permanent Mission of Japan (tel. 1 (212) 521-1522); or Mr. Munyaradzi Chenje, United Nations Environment Programme (tel. 1 (212) 963-8144). The report can be accessed at <www.unep.org/pdf/dtie/BilateralFinanceInstitutionsCC.pdf>.]

Panel discussion on "Building peace: Reconciliation through the power of education, the sciences, culture, and communication and information" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Friday, 11 March 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Chris Ramos, UNESCO (e-mail c.ramos@unesco.org).]

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR workshop on effective public speaking and presentations skills

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 1 April 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-effective-public-speaking-and-presentation-skills>. For queries related to the fellowship and registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

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Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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In French:
Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In English:
Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In French:

Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:

Tuesday, 22 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Recorded information

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 2 March 2011

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
Second session

5th meeting

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms . . . . . [3]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the Pacific small island developing States), Algeria, Egypt, the United States, Norway, Trinidad and Tobago, Japan, Singapore, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, India, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Netherlands, France, China, Israel, Nigeria, the United Republic of Tanzania, Brazil, Costa Rica, Thailand, the Philippines, New Zealand and Argentina.

A statement was made by the observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

The Chair made a statement.

6th meeting — *Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms* . . . . . [3]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Nicaragua, Malaysia, Canada, Burundi (on behalf of the East African Community), Spain, the Netherlands, Nigeria (on behalf of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)), Burkina Faso, Zambia, Egypt, Chile, the Bahamas, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Chair made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

13th meeting (closed) — *Communications concerning the status of women* . . . . . [4]

The Commission considered the item in closed session.

Commission on Sustainable Development
Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

5th meeting — *Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation* . . . . . [2]

(c) Waste management

Thematic discussion

An opening statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Algeria).

The representative of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, introduced the report of the Secretary-General under the sub-item.

Following a screening of a video presentation entitled "Transforming waste into electricity", presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Katharina Kummer Peiry, Executive Secretary of the Basel Convention; Mr. Magnus Bengtsson, Director of the Sustainable Consumption and Production Group, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies; Mr. Luis Diaz, President, CalRecovery Inc.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Federal States of Micronesia (on behalf of the Pacific small island developing States), Cape Verde (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), the United States, Canada, China, Chile, Cambodia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Algeria, Armenia, South Africa, Barbados, Mexico, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Sudan, the Russian Federation, Indonesia, Switzerland, Thailand, Japan, Brazil, Norway, India and Israel.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

Statement were made by the representatives of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: farmers; non-governmental organizations; and women.

6th meeting *Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation* . . . . . [2]

(d) Mining

Thematic discussion

An opening statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Australia).

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Gavin Hilson, Reader in Environment and Development, School of Agriculture, Policy and Development, University of Reading; and Mr. Roy Maconachie, Lecturer in International Development, Department of Social and Policy Sciences, University of Bath.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Malawi (on behalf of the Intergovernmental Forum), Peru, Canada, Cuba, the United States, Indonesia, Algeria, France, Cambodia, Australia, Mexico, Norway, Thailand, China, Chile, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, South Africa, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the United Republic of Tanzania and Ethiopia.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: indigenous peoples; business and industry; scientific and technological communities; workers and trade unions; women; and children and youth.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Ratification: Seychelles (1 March 2011)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Togo (1 March 2011)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Togo (1 March 2011)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

Opening for signature

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The above Protocol was adopted on 15 October 2010 at Nagoya, Japan, during the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. In accordance with its article 17, the Supplementary Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Cartagena Protocol at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 7 March 2011 until 6 March 2012.

The opening for signature ceremony of the Supplementary Protocol will take place on Monday, 7 March 2011, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room NL-2063 (NLB).

Certified true copies of the Supplementary Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, have been prepared and are available for pick-up at the United Nations Secretariat Room NL-300 (Third Basement). They can also be found on the Treaty Section's Web site <treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/11/20101127%2002-08%20PM/Ch-XXVII-8-b.pdf>.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Supplementary Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers, please refer to the Treaty Handbook on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at <treaties.un.org>.

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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Mauritius

H.E. Mr. Milan Jaya Nyamrajsingh Meetarbhan

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H.E. Mr. Gunnar Pálsson

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A/RES/65/151	Item 20 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — International Year of Sustainable Energy for All [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
	Fifth Committee
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Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

A/AC.182/L.130 Open-ended working group to study the proper implementation of the Charter of the United Nations with respect to the functional relationship of its organs — Working paper presented by the delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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S/2011/93 Letter dated 24 February 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

S/2011/102 Letter dated 21 February 2011 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Economic and Social Council

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Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Tenth session

E/C.19/2011/4* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

E/C.19/2011/5 Item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up on the recommendations of the Permanent Forum: environment — Report of the International Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Peoples and Forests [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*

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Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1712th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on the review of the implementation of resolution 61/16 of the General Assembly, on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council, will take place on Monday, 7 March 2011, at 3.20 p.m. (immediately following the adjournment of the 77th plenary meeting), instead of 10 a.m. as previously announced, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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An informal thematic debate on "Investment in and financing of productive capacities in least developed countries" will be held on Friday, 11 March 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
Second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms . . . . . [3]

Chair's informal consultations

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

10 a.m. . . . . 261st meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Election of officers

Working Group of the Whole

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Maintenance of international peace and security

Working methods of the Special Committee

Identification of new subjects

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 261st meeting.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . 15th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [3]
2. Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters . . . . . [3 (c)]

Introduction of draft resolutions E/CN.6/2011/L.1, E/CN.6/2011/L.2 and E/CN.6/2011/L.3

3 p.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [2]

Nomination of the members of the Working Group on Communications

2. Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" (E/CN.6/2011/CRP.3, E/CN.6/2011/CRP.4 and E/CN.6/2011/CRP.5) . . . . . [3]

Action on draft resolutions E/CN.6/2011/L.1, E/CN.6/2011/L.2 and E/CN.6/2011/L.3

Action on agreed conclusions on the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child

3. Provisional agenda for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission (E/CN.6/2011/L.5) [6]
4. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-fifth session (E/CN.6/2011/L.4) [7]
5. Closure of the fifty-fifth session

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-sixth session

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Election of officers

[1]To be held following the closure of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission.

Commission on Sustainable Development
Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Multistakeholder dialogue 1:

Advancing the implementation of sustainable development on the themes of CSD-18 and CSD-19

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting *(continued)* . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Multistakeholder dialogue 2:

Contributions from CSD-19 to Rio+20

3 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Distribution of the Chair's draft negotiating text

5–6 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation (E/CN.17/2011/12) [2]
   - (a) Transport (E/CN.17/2011/4)
   - (b) Chemicals (E/CN.17/2011/5)
   - (c) Waste management (E/CN.17/2011/6)
   - (d) Mining (E/CN.17/2011/7)
   - (e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns (E/CN.17/2011/8)

   Interlinkages and cross-cutting issues (E/CN.17/2011/3)

   Introduction of the Chair's draft negotiating text
2. Adoption of the report (E/CN.17/IPM/2011/L.2) . . . . . [3]
3. Closure of the session

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

High-level Committee on Programmes
Twenty-first session

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, *today*, 4 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[redacted]

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Friday, 4 March 2011

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

1.30–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

[redacted]

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Friday, 4 March 2011

Special meeting to announce the launching of the first of a series of four hospital ships into service in Haiti (co-organized by the Cercle de Réflexion des Nations and Team Haiti, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Haiti)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Émy Petit-Frère, Permanent Mission of Haiti (e-mail emymontas@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 370-4840).]

[redacted]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 4 March 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development; and H.E. Mr. John W. Ashe (Antigua-and-Barbuda), Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development 2012 (Rio+20) (on the preparatory process for the Conference)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator] (on the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and other areas of humanitarian concern)

[redacted]

Monday, 7 March 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

3 p.m. . . . . 77th plenary meeting. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Report of the Economic and Social Council: Note by the Secretary-General (A/65/768)[1] [9]

[1]To be issued.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 25th meeting, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/705), under agenda item 51, on Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the sixty-fifth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 7 March 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation is contained in document A/C.5/65/L.26.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the status of documentation, as well as the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/>.

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Monday, 7 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB);

Monday, 14 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2011 substantive session

The next meeting of the Working Group of the Whole of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will be held on Monday, 7 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Second session

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Monday, 7, and Tuesday, 8 March 2011, following the conclusion of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/6.

Delegations wishing to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Additional information on the session and on the preparatory process for UNCSD 2012 (Rio+20) can be found at <www.uncsd2012.org>.

The list of side events on the occasion of the second session of the Committee can be consulted at <www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/content/documents/Prepcom2-SideEvents-Web.pdf>.

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Informal preparatory meeting

An informal preparatory meeting for the twelfth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held on Wednesday, 9 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The draft format and draft agenda of the twelfth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process; as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions and will be posted on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold a hearing (open) on Monday, 7 Mars 2011, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room M-02019 (380 Madison Avenue, 2nd Floor).

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Facilitator (Bahamas) on the report of the ninth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2010/44), will be held on Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will take place on Thursday, 10, and Friday, 11 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), under the chairmanship of the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia). The meeting will address the overall theme of "Coherence, coordination and cooperation on Financing for Development".

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. *sharp*, on Thursday, 10 March. Following a short opening plenary with brief statements by the heads of relevant intergovernmental bodies and other senior officials, there will be four consecutive thematic debates of the whole, as follows:

Thematic debate 1: Financial support for development efforts of least developed countries: Development finance, including innovative mechanisms, aid for trade and debt relief (Thursday, 10 March, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.);

Thematic debate 2: Financial support for development efforts of middle-income countries: Development cooperation, trade, capital flows, policy space and reserve system (Thursday, 10 March, from 3 to 6 p.m.);

Thematic debate 3: Follow-up to the 2010 MDG Summit outcome: Building the global partnership for development, including in response to new challenges and emerging issues (Friday, 11 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.); and

Thematic debate 4: The role of the United Nations system in global economic governance (Friday, 11 March, from 3 to 6 p.m.).

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation, to the Secretary of the Council (room IN-622; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (room DC2-2170; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

It is emphasized that the nature of the meeting, including the four thematic debates, will be a free-flowing interactive discussion and would therefore have no list of speakers in advance. The time limit per intervention will be *three minutes*, but full texts of statements may be circulated in written form (300 copies will be required).

Additional information on the meeting will be available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/ecosoc/springmeetings/2011/ >.

Trusteeship Council

Sixty-eighth session

The Trusteeship Council will hold its 1713th meeting on Monday, 7 March 2011, from 3 to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to elect the President and Vice-President of the Council.

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Friendship" (under agenda item 15 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Culture of peace)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Paraguay)

Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Briefing on "Graduation of least developed countries and smooth transition" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Maldives, in collaboration with the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 31 Mars 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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Special events on the occasion of the International Women's Day (8 March)

Panel discussion on "Equal representation of women: What does it mean to you? Come join the conversation" (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Monday, 7 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Cynthia Gale, UN-Women (e-mail cynthia.gale@unwomen.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8881).]

2011 Forum on "Investing in women and entrepreneurship: Solutions to addressing MDG 3" (co-organized by the Business Civic Leadership Center, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP))

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please contact Ms. Lucie Brigham, UNOP (e-mail brigham@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1000).]

UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration and fellowship, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing on "Tackling the vulnerability of LDCs: A priority for the Programme of Action of the Istanbul Conference" (co-organized by FERDI (Fondation pour les études et recherches sur le développement international) and the Permanent Mission of France, in partnership with the Permanent Mission of Nepal)

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Julie Morizet, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail julie.morizet@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (646) 839-6663).]

Presentation of the UNEP report entitled "Bilateral Finance Institutions and Climate Change — A Mapping of Climate Financial Flows to Developing Countries" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Germany and Japan, in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Matthieu Discour, Permanent Mission of France (tel. 1 (212) 702-4944); Mr. Andreas Pfaffernoschke, Permanent Mission of Germany (tel. 1 (212) 940-0448); Mr. Nozomu Yamashita, Permanent Mission of Japan (tel. 1 (212) 521-1522); or Mr. Munyaradzi Chenje, United Nations Environment Programme (tel. 1 (212) 963-8144). The report can be accessed at <www.unep.org/pdf/dtie/BilateralFinanceInstitutionsCC.pdf>.]

Panel discussion on "Building peace: Reconciliation through the power of education, the sciences, culture, and communication and information" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Friday, 11 March 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Chris Ramos, UNESCO (e-mail c.ramos@unesco.org).]

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR workshop on effective public speaking and presentations skills

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 1 April 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-effective-public-speaking-and-presentation-skills>. For queries related to the fellowship and registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents

In French:
Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In English:
Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Security Council documentation

In French:
Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In English:
Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In French:
Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Tuesday, 22 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

[redacted]

Thursday, 3 March 2011

Security Council

6493rd meeting

The situation in Liberia

Letter dated 11 February 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/74)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Sierra Leone, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/106, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/106) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/106) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1971 (2011).

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
Second session

7th meeting

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms . . . . . [3]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Mexico, Japan, Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Ecuador, Cuba, Switzerland, Sweden, Australia, Norway, Nigeria, the United Kingdom, Uruguay, New Zealand, Poland, Germany, Argentina and France.

The Chair made a statement.

8th meeting

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms . . . . . [3]

The Chair made a statement.

The Chair suspended the meeting to hear statements from representatives of non-governmental organizations in an informal meeting.

At the resumption of the 8th meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Colombia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Egypt, Spain, Italy, Malawi, China, Japan, Israel, India, Trinidad and Tobago, Indonesia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zimbabwe and Peru.

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

14th meeting

Following a statement by the Chair, the Commission agreed to hear the introduction of the draft resolutions at its next plenary meeting.

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives . . . . . [3 (a)]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

The Commission continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representative of Partners in Population and Development, an intergovernmental organization, as well as by the representative of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations also made statements: Misión Mujer, A.C. (also on behalf of: Centro de Estudio y Formación Integral de la Mujer, Fundación Eudes, Mujer para la Mujer A.C. and Vida y Familia de Guadalajara A.C.); Zenab for Women in Development; Rural Development Leadership Network; World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts; American Association of University Women (also on behalf of: Girl Scouts of the United States of America, Girls Learn International, Inc., Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, School Sisters of Notre Dame, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, The Salvation Army and Passionists International); Education International (also on behalf of: International Trade Union Confederation and Public Services International); World Association of

Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (also on behalf of: Soroptimist International and World Young Women's Christian Association); Asia Pacific Women's Watch; International Public Policy Institute (also on behalf of: Women's Intercultural Network); Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem (also on behalf of: International Alliance of Women, International Islamic Relief Organization, International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, World Federation for Mental Health, David M. Kennedy Centre for International Studies, International Council of Women, 3HO Foundation, Inc. and International Council of Jewish Women); and International Network of Liberal Women (also on behalf of: International Council of Women, National Women's Council of Catalonia and Dones per la Llibertat i Democràcia).

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole.

Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions . . . . . [5]

The Commission began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Chair made a statement.

The Commission concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

Commission on Sustainable Development
Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

7th meeting

Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation . . . . . [2]

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns

Thematic discussion

An opening statement was made by the Chair.

The Director of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, introduced the report of the Secretary-General under the sub-item.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Kevin Brady, Founding Partner and Director, Five Winds International; Mr. Joachim Spangenberg, Vice-President, Sustainable Europe Research Institute (SERI); and Ms. Chee Yoke Ling, Legal Advisor to the Third World Network.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Seychelles (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the United States, Cuba, Guatemala, Ethiopia, Mexico, Algeria, China, France, India, Japan, Croatia, Canada, Saudi Arabia, Germany, Thailand, South Africa, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Panama, Pakistan, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Norway, Indonesia, Kenya, Cambodia, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Italy, Mauritius and Australia.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

A statement was made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: non-governmental organizations; business and industry; local authorities; and children and youth.

The panellists summarized the major points of the interactive discussion.

8th meeting *Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation* . . . . . [2]

Interlinkages and cross-cutting issues relating to the thematic cluster of transport, chemicals, waste management, mining, and a 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns

Thematic discussion

An opening statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Australia).

The representative of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, introduced the report of the Secretary-General under the sub-item.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Jeremy Gregory, research scientist in the Materials Systems Laboratory and the Engineering Systems Division, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Mr. Adil Najam, Frederick S. Pardee Professor of Global Public Policy, Boston University; and Mr. Pat Mooney, expert on global governance, corporate concentration and intellectual property monopoly.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to comments made and questions raised by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), Japan, South Africa, the United States, Norway, the Philippines, Switzerland, Thailand, Mexico, Chile and Israel.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

A statement was made by the representative of the Secretariat of the Basel Convention.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: children and youth; non-governmental organizations; farmers; women; and workers and trade unions.

The Chair summarized the major points of the interactive discussion.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 regular session

17th meeting *Adoption of the report of the Committee* . . . . . [10]

The Chair declared the 2011 regular session of the Committee resumed.

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the draft report of the Committee on its 2011 regular session, to be issued as document E/2011/32 (Part I).

The Committee adopted the report.

Statements were made by the representatives of Senegal (on behalf of the Group of African States), Belgium and the United States.

The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), made a statement.

The representative of Burundi made a statement.

Suspension of the 2011 regular session of the Committee

The Chair declared the 2011 regular session of the Committee suspended.

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[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Signature: Greece (3 March 2011)

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. New York, 9 May 1992

Accession: Andorra (2 March 2011)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Objection to the reservation made by Yemen upon accession: Australia (2 March 2011)[1]

Objection to the reservation made by Yemen upon accession: Finland (3 March 2011)[1]

Agreement on International Roads in the Arab Mashreq. Beirut, 10 May 2001

Ratification: United Arab Emirates (28 February 2011)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

Opening for signature

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The above Protocol was adopted on 15 October 2010 at Nagoya, Japan, during the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. In accordance with its article 17, the Supplementary Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Cartagena Protocol at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 7 March 2011 until 6 March 2012.

The opening for signature ceremony of the Supplementary Protocol will take place on Monday, 7 March 2011, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room NL-2063 (NLB).

Certified true copies of the Supplementary Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, have been prepared and are available for pick-up at the United Nations Secretariat Room NL-300 (Third Basement). They can also be found on the Treaty Section's Web site <treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/11/20101127%2002-08%20PM/Ch-XXVII-8-b.pdf>.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Supplementary Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

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The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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